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For : HIGHLY POROUS CERAMICS FABRICATED FROM PRECERAMIC POLYMER AND EXPANDABLE MICROSPHERES, AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO A**  
**SEPTEMBER 20, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the September 20, 2004 Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 20, 2004 Office Action is due October 20, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.